

SENATE BILL 726

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to tuition discounts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is employed at least twenty-five (25) hours per week as an educational assistant, nurse, school or system secretary, custodian, food services employee, or in some other capacity as support personnel in any public school in Tennessee shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on tuition to any state operated institution of higher learning. Any child who is receiving the discount provided by this section but whose parent dies during the time the child is enrolled and receiving the discount is eligible to continue to receive the discount as provided in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.